

SECTION 0 | EX PARTE

“Ex Parte” is a misnomer referring to a type of hearing conducted in early morning hours. However that term has been so used for decades in the Fourth Judicial Circuit. It references hearings of uncontested matters and may be used, for among other reasons, to handle Motions to set for trial, either jury or non-jury. These hearings are not scheduled with the Judicial Assistant (JA). The ex parte hearings will almost always be scheduled between 9:00 - 9:30 or 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. on certain dates of every month. Such dates will be posted outside of the hearing room and online at <http://www.jud4.org>

Telephonic appearances are not permitted during ex parte hearings. If a lawyer wishes to appear by telephone, a hearing must be set with the assistance of the JA.

